

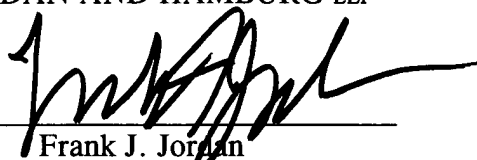
**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to avoid having a multiple dependent claim depend on another multiple dependent claim. It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

Respectfully submitted,

JORDAN AND HAMBURG LLP

By



Frank J. Jordan

Reg. No. 20,456

Attorney for Applicants

Jordan and Hamburg LLP  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York 10168  
(212) 986-2340

FJJ/cj